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JIN Data Exchange (JINDEX)

I received the first draft of the Design Document, which sets out the physical and logical architecture for the JINDEX in detail. The final draft will not be ready until someone with BizTalk expertise is added to the project team in April.

Summary Offender Profile (SOP)

The connectivity problems with AOC continue. In addition, we have identified a support issue that is not well-covered in the current contract. Templar supports the SOP application. They do not warrant that the source systems are working properly. This means that changes to the AOC or WSP databases could potentially affect the SOP application. If SOP is to continue, we need to implement agreements with data providers that set out policies for changes to their applications. We will most assuredly do this for the Court and Criminal History (CACH) service on JINDEX.

From a practical standpoint, however, Templar has told me that responsibilities for the current problems rest with AOC. We have a conference next week to discuss this further, but the current operational model may not be workable.

Electronic Citations

HB 1650 died on the Floor on March 15, the last day for bills to be considered in the House of origin. According to Representative O'Brien, who I met with in an eleventh-hour attempt to save the bill, it was pulled because the fact that it "decriminalized" the failure to sign a notice of infraction would be used as evidence that the Democrats were soft on crime. SB 5627, never made it out of the Rules Committee. Maybe next time

On the operations side, I am still planning to issue a request for proposals on March 21 to design the architecture for electronic citations and automate the Law Enforcement → Courts → Department of Licensing exchange, using the Law Enforcement Support Agency (LESA) as a pilot. This project will help to validate the JINDEX model and will create a second service using the JINDEX platform. I am scheduled to discuss LESA's involvement in Tacoma next week.

Grants

Steve Clem and Gary Robinson, the Board Co-chairs, submitted a letter to Victor Moore, the Director of OFM, communicating the recommendations of the Board for 2005 Federal JAG and NCHIP funding. I am delighted to report that additional JINDEX services were named the highest priority by both the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) and the Board.

In addition, Bev Hempleman of OFM presented a review of last year's projects and planned use of this year's funds to the Board. In addition to the proposed administrative costs (\$85,000) and a criminal history records audit (\$75,000), which come off the top of available funds, an additional \$180,000 is available from an award to WSP for a project that was subsequently deemed impracticable.